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MEETING OF THE MISSISSIPPI LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Biloxi, November 3-5, 1938

There is a vital necessity at the present time for every librarian in Mississippi to acknowledge his or her responsibility in the development of libraries throughout the state. In making plans for the future growth of our libraries, we must take the long view, but we cannot afford to be a long time in doing so.

With the increased possibility of Federal Aid to libraries, there arises the need of presenting a well designed and acceptable plan for an integrated library service throughout the state. Whether we hope for Federal Aid or not, the people of Mississippi should have a better equalization of library opportunities which can be brought about only through cooperation of both librarians and citizens. There must be a rallying of all our forces if we hope to accomplish what we so desperately need to do.

It is for the purpose of charting such a course that the 1938 meeting of the Mississippi Library Association has been planned. There is very definite work to be done; not by someone on the program who has been asked to make a speech, but by each and every librarian in Mississippi. The program as a whole is designed as a forum with informal discussion led by key speakers rather than formal papers to be given as lectures. I consider that every member of the Association has a serious responsibility in the program for future growth of libraries.

Since the extension of library service throughout Mississippi is a problem, not only for librarians but for every thinking resident of the state, it seems time to enlist the aid of the people in the fight for adequate facilities. In 1935 an article in the A. L. A. Bulletin made this statement: "Ten states are spending less than ten cents per capita, with Arkansas and Mississippi reaching the low figure of two cents, resulting in one-tenth of a book per capita." In the three years that have followed we read such article headings as these in the library news: "State Aid for Vermont," "\$500,000 Annual Library Aid Passed by Michigan Legislature," "Governor Signs Virginia Bills," "Louisiana's State Funds in Action," "State Aid for Tennessee School Libraries." When we learn that in the spring of 1937 the Arkansas legislature appropriated \$100,000 to extend library service, we look back at our 1935 statement and realize that unless we want to stand alone under our tag of two cents per capita, we had better get together and plan.

To hope for librarians alone to be able to bring adequate library facilities to the more than a million and a half people in the state who are without such service is too much like trying to lift oneself by one's own boot straps. Permanent growth and development for libraries must grow out of a well informed public opinion, but it is the librarians who must assume the responsibility of leadership in creating such an opinion and sentiment.

### **Tentative Program of Meeting**

In recognition of the importance of the citizens' interest in libraries and the need for a working plan of cooperation, the morning session of Friday, November 4, is to be devoted to the launching of the Citizens Library Movement. Mr. J. O. Modisette who has been so successful in promoting citizens work in Louisiana will be the key speaker. The discussion topics will be "From the Library Viewpoint" and "From the Citizens' Viewpoint." Come prepared to give your contribution.

That afternoon, or the third session of the meeting, the program will be given over to a round table discussion of the legislative program of the Association with state aid and certification being outstanding measures to be considered.

Both of these subjects are of vital importance and will have repercussions in the professional life of every present and potential librarian. Surely you cannot afford not to have your share in the planning of a program which so definitely affects you.

"Coordination of School and Public Library Service" will be the theme of the Saturday morning session. Representatives from the school library, the public library, and the educational field will participate. This session will be followed by the school librarians' luncheon.

Appreciating the greater ease with which we humans seem to be able to approach more intimate problems across a dining table, sectional dinners have been planned for the different divisions, such as college and university librarians, public librarians, trustees, Friends of Libraries, and other groups. These dinners will be held Thursday evening before the opening session. Subjects of special interest have been planned for these dinner meetings.

The sketch of this tentative program gives only a general outline of the subject matter of the meeting. There are other things that are harder to list which can be of lasting value. Through stimulating discussion and personal contacts, there may be an exchange of ideas that may prove of great benefit in the solution of many of your problems.

### **Biloxi and the Coast**

The choice of Biloxi as a meeting place gives a real opportunity to librarians to add beautiful surroundings and physical relaxation to mental stimulation. Few places can offer a more fascinating historical background. Founded in 1699 by Pierre Le Moyne d'Iberville and serving as the first capital of the French Province of Louisiana, Biloxi is one of the oldest cities in the Mississippi Valley. A place above which seven flags have flown would be expected to have many points of historical interest and a visitor in Biloxi is not disappointed. Going back to the legends of the Biloxi tribe of Indians for whom the city is named, there is the live oak with its two branches grown into a ring testifying to the right of a Natchez chieftain's son to wed a maid of the Biloxi tribe. Along the coast on Back Bay is the boulder marking the spot where Iberville landed; near by is the wide spreading Ruskin oak over 500 years old. There is "Beauvoir,"

last home of Jefferson Davis; the Church of the Redeemer where Davis worshipped; the lighthouse built in 1848. There are outlying islands where pirates and bold adventurers left a heritage of romantic lore but there is especially Ship Island where Union forces left a more tangible symbol of their occupation in Fort Massachusetts.

Along with this colorful background, there are other interesting but more modern features, such as the Coast Guard Air Station, fleets of shrimp and oyster boats, the beautiful Veterans Facility on Back Bay. At night there are the flaming torches of fishermen as they wade out in the Sound looking for flounders. And for sheer beauty there is the opalescent waters of the Gulf sparkling in the moonlight.

Among the recreational features of the meeting will be a drive to points of interest along the beautiful coast where moss draped live oaks and semi-tropical plants grow to the water edge. There will be the opportunity to take a boat trip across to Ship Island or a sail on the Sound. Why not an early morning swim or for those trustees and educators, an extra day of fishing. If hundreds of people come from the North to visit our "Riviera of the South" surely Mississippians themselves should take advantage of being able to have a glorious vacation and still attend to a duty so vital to their own professional welfare. The Coast is beautiful in November. Come and see for yourself!

ANNA M. ROBERTS, President

Mississippi Library Association

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#### PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICE FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1937

Sixty-four percent, or 1,288,154 persons in the state are without adequate library facilities. Thorough study and further analysis based upon the service area determined by the classification of the American Library Association show that a much higher percentage is without access to free public library service.

The annual report made to the American Library Association shows that there are twenty-four free public libraries in the state. The total population served by the free public libraries is 232,872 urban population; 45,220 rural population making a total of 278,092 or 13 percent with adequate permanent free library service. The total number of volumes in the free libraries is 291,337; the total circulation, 1,191,768; the total income, \$68,273.

A free public library is a library that gives free service to all citizens within service area. A public library which receives \$1,000 or more from the county and makes provision for adequate distribution of books may count the entire population of the county within service area of that library. When the free public library statistics for library service are combined with the subscription and association library statistics the total population within service is 390,545; 106,788 rural population; 283,757 urban population or 80 percent without permanent library service. Total income is \$76,971.59; total book collection, 366,349 volumes; total circulation, 1,303,475. There

are 35 libraries including free, subscription and association libraries. Sixteen of the permanent libraries are cooperating with the state-wide WPA library project. The service area as determined by this cooperative plan is 721,667, or 64 percent without permanent library service. Per capita support within the service area is .19; per capita support in service area by cooperation with WPA, .10; state-wide per capita support, 3.8 cents. A detailed report appears elsewhere in this bulletin.

The federal census of 1930 shows that 83 percent or 1,667,561 of the total population of the state live in towns of less than 2,500 population or in the rural area. Forty-six of the counties are 100 percent rural. Fifty-two counties are without organized permanent library service. Only sixteen percent of the urban population is without library service, while ninety-three percent of the rural population is without permanent library service. The following statistics show the status of the support given by the counties in 1937:

**Counties Paying \$1,000 or More:**

COAHOMA COUNTY, \$4,600—Book mobile, branches, stations.

JONES COUNTY, \$1,000—Paid by the county school board and primarily for school service. Provision is made for the school truck drivers of the consolidated schools to bring the teachers to make exchange of books in the Laurel Association Library.

LAUDERDALE COUNTY, \$1,500—School and community service, but there is no book mobile. The exchange is made largely by teachers who come to the Meridian Public Library. There has been some distribution made through WPA workers since 1935.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, \$1,500—School and community service. There is no book mobile. The library has cooperated with WPA for distribution of books in the community since 1935. The teachers in the rural schools make some of the exchanges.

**Counties Paying \$100 to \$1,000:**

Claiborne—\$300.00

Holmes—\$600.00

Lafayette—\$126.00

Leflore—\$625.00

Madison—\$225.00

Marion—\$120.00

Monroe—\$100.00

Oktibbeha—\$140.00

Quitman—\$100.00

Tunica—\$300.00

Warren—\$500.00

Yazoo—\$740.00, gives service to rural area; work carried on by WPA personnel. County funds used for books only.

TOTAL COUNTY SUPPORT—\$12,476.00.

# SUMMARY:

35 permanent libraries located in 30 counties.

24 free public libraries, 11 subscription or association libraries.

21 counties free permanent service, 9 not free.

8 of the 24 free public libraries are under direction of Women's Clubs.

2 counties give service to Negroes: Coahoma and Lauderdale Counties.

## TOTAL LIBRARY EXPENDITURES FOR 1937, INCLUDING UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, JUNIOR COLLEGE, AND HIGH SCHOOL

### State Agencies:

SALARIES .....	\$12,465.00
BOOKS .....	2,395.45
PERIODICALS .....	339.02
BINDING .....	100.00
HEAT and LIGHT .....	
SUPPLIES .....	759.51
OTHER .....	1,765.59
TOTAL .....	\$17,824.57

### Public Libraries:

SALARIES [41] .....	\$37,952.83
BOOKS [31] .....	20,137.26
PERIODICALS [23] .....	1,674.05
BINDING [12] .....	1,699.84
HEAT, LIGHT [16] .....	2,677.00
SUPPLIES [21] .....	1,576.70
OTHER .....	8,681.62
TOTAL .....	\$74,399.30

### University and College Libraries:

SALARIES [18] .....	\$23,000.00
BOOKS [5] .....	10,779.44
PERIODICALS [6] .....	4,922.84
BINDING [6] .....	3,730.03
HEAT, LIGHT .....	
SUPPLIES [5] .....	1,015.12
OTHER .....	4,915.84
TOTAL .....	\$48,363.27

### Junior College Libraries:

SALARIES [7] .....	\$ 7,381.00
BOOKS [10] .....	6,408.70
PERIODICALS [10] .....	1,072.62
BINDING [6] .....	337.79
HEAT, LIGHT .....	
SUPPLIES [10] .....	316.62

OTHER ..... 3,218.54

TOTAL .....\$18,735.27

**High Schools Accredited by Southern Association:**

SALARIES [50] .....\$50,639.50

BOOKS [50] ..... 10,669.56

PERIODICALS [52] ..... 2,473.62

BINDING [19] ..... 810.51

HEAT, LIGHT

SUPPLIES [44] ..... 817.20

OTHER [27] ..... 3,791.39

TOTAL .....\$69,201.78

**TOTAL:**

SALARIES [123] .....\$131,438.33

BOOKS [99] ..... 50,390.41

PERIODICALS [94] ..... 10,482.15

BINDING [44] ..... 6,678.17

HEAT, LIGHT [16] ..... 2,677.00

SUPPLIES [83] ..... 4,485.15

OTHER ..... 22,372.98

TOTAL .....\$228,524.19

**TOTAL LIBRARY HOLDINGS FOR 1937, INCLUDING UNIVERSITY,  
COLLEGE, JUNIOR COLLEGE, AND HIGH SCHOOLS**

**State Agencies:**

VOLUMES ..... 77,944

CIRCULATION ..... 32,802

MANUSCRIPTS ..... 500,000

BOUND NEWSPAPERS ..... 2,500

PAMPHLETS ..... 7,000

**Public Libraries:**

VOLUMES ..... 366,349

SERVICE AREA ..... 721,667

CIRCULATION ..... 1,308,475

**University and Colleges:**

VOLUMES [8] ..... 244,446

ENROLLMENT [7] ..... 6,572

**Junior Colleges:**

VOLUMES [12] ..... 47,016

ENROLLMENT [9] ..... 2,502

**High Schools:**

VOLUMES [59] ..... 132,231

ENROLLMENT [56] ..... 23,550



**TOTAL:**

VOLUMES .....	867,986
SERVICE AREA .....	721,667
CIRCULATION .....	1,341,277
ENROLLMENT [72] .....	32,624
MANUSCRIPTS .....	500,000
BOUND NEWSPAPERS .....	2,500
PAMPHLETS .....	7,000

There are three state agencies, thirty-five public libraries, ten senior colleges, seventeen junior colleges, and seventy-nine high schools which are members of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, ten of this number are a part of a junior college. The figures in parentheses represent the institutions reporting on an item. Efforts were not made during the last fiscal year to secure statistics from state institutions. A number of these institutions have been visited and it is hoped in the near future to assist these institutions in improving the very poor library facilities at present. These statistics do not include six Negro colleges in Mississippi. One hundred and thirty-four reports were mailed. Thirty-three were received from public libraries; three from state agencies; eight from senior colleges; eleven from junior colleges; sixty from high schools; and total received was 115 reports, or 85 percent.

The state-wide library project established as a form of emergency relief work has extended service to thousands of people who have never before had access to free public library service except from the State Library Commission. The project as set up September 1938 divides the state into nine regions with a technical director supervising each region. Four of these technical directors are professionally trained librarians. The state WPA office has three professionally trained librarians. The project also makes provision for nine book mobiles and \$10,000 for books. As yet the book mobiles have not begun to operate. The total book collection for the state office is 5,867 volumes belonging to WPA and 4,290 volumes belonging to the State Library Commission, which makes a total book collection of 10,157 volumes. The total circulation through the WPA for the fiscal year of 1937 was 32,802.

The total number employed at present on the state-wide project is 777 persons. The total book collection for the state-wide project is reported as about 200,000 volumes, total circulation for 1937 was 2,467,690. The total number of volumes available to the project by cooperation with the permanent libraries is 185,556. With the cooperation of the WPA project the service area of the 24 free public libraries has increased rural service area from 45,220 to 408,790, or an increase of 363,570. The urban service has increased from 232,872 to 238,326, or an increase of 5,454. The total increase in service area of the free public libraries has been from 278,092 to 647,116, or an increase of 369,024. Adequate figures are not available to show the increase in circulation. The following statistics show the contributions made by the counties and towns to the WPA Projects during the year 1937:

### Counties Paying \$1,000.00 or More:

Harrison .....	\$1,250.00
Union .....	\$1,469.78

### Counties Paying \$100.00 to \$300.00:

Adams .....	\$201.00	Issaquena .....	\$110.00
Attala .....	\$100.00	Jones .....	\$245.00
Bolivar .....	\$300.00	Lee .....	\$268.00
Carroll .....	\$103.00	Noxubee .....	\$120.00
Clarke .....	\$188.52	Panola .....	\$110.00
Clay .....	\$120.00	Pearl River .....	\$180.00
DeSoto .....	\$120.00	Pike .....	\$150.00
Forrest .....	\$110.00	Sharkey .....	\$100.00
George .....	\$120.00	Tallahatchie .....	\$300.00
Hinds .....	\$125.00	Tate .....	\$120.00
Humphreys .....	\$240.00	Yalobusha .....	\$180.00

### Counties Paying \$10.00 to \$90.00:

Alcorn .....	\$49.46	Lowndes .....	\$90.00
Amite .....	\$70.00	Lincoln .....	\$55.00
Benton .....	\$24.00	Marshall .....	\$25.00
Calhoun .....	\$29.27	Montgomery .....	\$60.00
Copiah .....	\$90.00	Newton .....	\$15.00
Covington .....	\$17.40	Perry .....	\$ 3.00
Green .....	\$22.46	Simpson .....	\$35.00
Grenada .....	\$50.00	Rankin .....	\$ 3.00
Hancock .....	\$25.10	Tippah .....	\$60.00
Itawamba .....	\$20.00	Tishomingo .....	\$25.00
Jefferson .....	\$10.00	Walthall .....	\$80.00
Jefferson Davis .....	\$82.50	Wilkinson .....	\$50.00
Lamar .....	\$15.00	Winston .....	\$86.37

GRAND TOTAL: \$7,422.86

### SUMMARY:

- 66 counties have independent WPA libraries.
- 50 counties made contributions over the year.
- 22 counties made regular monthly payments.
- 2 counties pay over \$1,000 per year.
- 22 counties pay from \$100 to \$300 per year.
- 16 counties made no donations.
- 26 counties pay from \$10 to \$90 per year.

### Towns Paying \$10.00 to \$250.00:

Bay St. Louis (Hancock)....	\$ 46.13	Rosedale (Bolivar) .....	\$ 80.00
Belzoni (Humphreys) .....	\$120.00	Ruleville (Sunflower) .....	\$ 21.50
Booneville (Prentiss) .....	\$ 13.00	Tylertown (Walthall) .....	\$103.00
Carrollton (Carroll) .....	\$ 10.00	Water Valley (Yalobusha)...	\$120.00
Grenada (Grenada) .....	\$250.00	Waynesboro (Wayne) .....	\$ 45.00
Louisville (Winston) .....	\$110.03	Wiggins (Stone) .....	\$ 25.00
Magnolia (Pike) .....	\$ 20.00	Winona (Montgomery) .....	\$174.00
Purvis (Lamar) .....	\$ 30.00		

#### Towns Paying \$1.00 to \$9.00:

Ackerman (Choctaw) .....	\$3.60	Liberty (Amite) .....	\$6.00
Collins (Covington) .....	\$3.25	Pittsboro (Calhoun) .....	\$8.95
DeKalb (Kemper) .....	\$3.50	Woodville (Wilkinson) .....	\$5.00

GRAND TOTAL: \$1,198.96

#### SUMMARY:

- 22 towns paying over a period of one year.
- 15 towns paying \$10.00 to \$250.00 per year.
- 7 towns paying \$1.00 to \$9.00 per year.

**PERSONNEL.** There are 180 librarians employed in the state. Five are in the state agencies, fifty-three in the public libraries, 23 in the senior colleges, 18 in the junior colleges, seventy in the high schools, 2 in elementary schools, 1 in a junior high school, and 8 on the state-wide WPA library project. One librarian holds a master's degree in library science; one has a B.L.S.; 8 have a master's degree in an academic subject and also a B.S. in L.S.; 43 B.S. in L.S. degrees; 13 certificates; 26 have more than 12 semester hours and less than 24 hours; 38 have between 1 and 12 semester hours; two served an apprenticeship in a large public library; 42 have had no formal library training; and 6 not reported.

#### SUMMARY:

	Librarians	Total Salaries	Average Salary
State Agencies .....	5	\$ 8,850.00	\$2,202.00
Public Libraries .....	53	\$ 37,952.83	\$ 925.68
University and Colleges ....	23	\$ 23,000.00	\$1,277.00
Junior Colleges .....	18	\$ 7,381.00	\$1,054.00
High Schools .....	70	\$ 50,639.50	\$1,012.79
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>\$127,823.33</b>	<b>120 reporting</b>

There were eleven young women in the state who received a B.S. in L.S. degree from standard library schools in June 1938, and one in the state received a certificate. Statistics show that eleven of these twelve graduates are employed in the following positions: assistant librarian, University of Arkansas; Depauw University; assistant librarian, Ward Belmont; New Orleans high school; serial cataloger, Vanderbilt University; librarian in Georgia; Demonstration High School, Louisiana State University; head librarian, branch library, Washington, D. C.; assistant librarian, Jones County Junior College; librarian, Marks High School; assistant librarian, Clarksdale Public Library. Statistics of this group show that the graduates who secured positions in this state receive a much lower salary than any of the graduates employed out of the state. Library conditions in Mississippi must be developed so as to stop this loss of material from the state. From year to year the state is losing much of its leadership in library service to other states.

#### CURRENT MOVEMENTS IN LOCAL AND NATIONAL LIBRARY DEVELOPMENT

The Federal Aid Bill for Education, including Library Service, classification and pay plans which are being worked out by the American Library

Association, professional classification of A.L.A. members, state aid, certification, citizens' library movements for more and better library service, coordination of all types of library service, and uniform statistical report forms are the leading trends in local and national library development. Each of the above topics, is or should be, of vital interest to every librarian in Mississippi. The place that Mississippi will take in each of these movements will be determined by the efforts of each librarian in the state. I cannot too strongly urge that each of you make plans to be in Biloxi on November 3-5 to contribute your part to drawing up state plans which will enable Mississippi to wipe out the inequalities in education brought about very largely by poor and inadequate library facilities in every phase of library service from the elementary schools through the higher institutions and the public library—the "University of the People."

**E. R. JOBE, SUPERVISOR OF HIGH SCHOOLS, URGES SCHOOL LIBRARIANS TO ATTEND THE MISSISSIPPI LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MEETING, BILOXI, NOVEMBER 3-5.**

I am very much interested in the Library Conference to be held at the Buena Vista Hotel, Biloxi, on November 3-5. I am especially interested in the conference scheduled for Saturday morning, November 5, which I understand will deal with the problems of the high school librarian.

The rapid growth of public libraries and county libraries in our State makes it important that there be a co-ordination between all library work. The high school librarian must keep informed of all phases of library progress if she is to best serve the interests of her school.

Let me urge that all high school librarians avail themselves of this opportunity and attend this conference November 3-5.

Very truly yours,

E. R. JOBE, High School Supervisor.

**ALCORN COUNTY LIBRARY RECEIVES \$1,500.00**

News has just been received in the State Library Commission that the campaign under the very able direction of Dr. R. B. Warriner, Jr., President of the Alcorn County Library Board of Trustees to secure \$1,500.00 for the Alcorn County Library was successful.

# LIST OF LIBRARIANS IN MISSISSIPPI, 1938

## State Agencies

Librarian	Library	Place
Baley, Mrs. Rena H.	State Library	Jackson
McCain, Dr. William	Dept. Archives & History	Jackson
Owen, Mamie	State Library	Jackson
Sneed, Pearl	State Library Commission	Jackson
Williams, Louise	Miss. State Board of Health	Jackson

## Public Libraries

Ambler, Mrs. Philip St. George	Pass Christian Public Library	Pass Christian
Bailey, Mrs. T. L.	Meridian Public Library	Meridian
Birchett, Mary Mahala	Vicksburg Public Library	Vicksburg
Bradley, Ella	Eastman Memorial Library	Laurel
Bradley, Mrs. J. W.	Gulfport Public Library	Gulfport
Broome, Mrs. M. L.	Columbia Public Library	Columbia
Carson, Lily	Fiske Memorial Library	Natchez
Cassell, Mary Elizabeth	Canton Public Library	Canton
Cooper, Mildred	Laurel Public Library	Laurel
Craft, Lizzie B.	Holly Springs Public Library	Holly Springs
Derden, Mrs. M. P.	Yazoo City Public Library	Yazoo City
Dodd, Mrs. J. C.	Clarksdale Public Library	Clarksdale
Flanagan, Mrs. Charles	Vicksburg Public Library	Vicksburg
Freidhoff, Florence	Biloxi Public Library	Biloxi
Garst, Mary	Clarksdale Public Library	Clarksdale
Godbold, Joy	Meridian Public Library	Meridian
Griffin, Mrs. L. S.	Houston Public Library	Houston
Hardy, Ethel	Brookhaven Public Library	Brookhaven
Hatchett, Mary Alice	Clarksdale Public Library	Clarksdale
Heard, Lucy	West Point Public Library	West Point
Hightower, Mrs. Meta	Starkville Public Library	Starkville
Jenkins, Anona	Clarksdale Public Library	Clarksdale
Jones, Mrs. Walker	Philadelphia Public Library	Philadelphia
Keith, Mrs. W. M.	Batesville Public Library	Batesville
Kelly, Mrs. J. N.	Agnes Z. Carpenter Library	Natchez
Kirk, Mrs. John	Jackson Public Library	Jackson
Koffman, Mrs. J. C.	Vicksburg Public Library	Vicksburg
Lavender, Hellen	Jackson Public Library	Jackson
Lilly, Mrs. J. R.	McComb Public Library	McComb
McEachern, Mrs. A. J.	Corinth Public Library	Corinth
McIntyre, Winifred	Holmes County Library	Durant
Mitchell, Mary Moore	Hattiesburg Public Library	Hattiesburg
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Peacock, Lucile  
 Person, Frances  
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 Porter, Mrs. E. H.  
 Powell, Mrs. Annie  
 Smith, Clyde  
 Smith, Mrs. C. W.  
 Smith, Sanders  
 Stone, Mrs. Erline  
 Swank, Mrs. C. J.  
 Swearingen, Mattie  
 Tatum, Ruth  
 Thompson, Mrs. Myrna  
 Ter Vree, Mrs. Grace  
 Vaughan, Susie W.  
 Wilson, Hoyland Lee  
 Worthington, Amanda  
 Young, Mrs. Osburn

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 Claiborne County Library  
 Marks Public Library  
 Vicksburg Public Library  
 Tunica Public Library  
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 Greenville Public Library  
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Aberdeen  
 Port Gibson  
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 Vicksburg  
 Tunica  
 Hattiesburg  
 Greenwood  
 Greenwood  
 Okolona  
 Greenville  
 Meridian  
 Greenville  
 Picayune  
 Laurel  
 Vancleave  
 Clarksdale  
 Greenville  
 Jackson

#### Senior College Libraries

Adams, Mrs. C. A.  
 Anderson, Mary Agnes  
 Clark, Mrs. Mary Brown  
 Culbertson, Beulah  
 Davis, Whitman  
 Dean, Rebekah  
 Gurney, Bettie Pate  
 Harkins, Eleanor  
 James, Alice  
 Jeffrees, Ross  
 Lamb, Lucy  
 Moncrief, Olive  
 O'Briant, Mrs. A. L.  
 O'Brien, Myra  
 Peebles, M.  
 Quisenberry, Mrs. Rosa  
 Rice, Nannie H.  
 Richter, G. H., Jr.  
 Roberts, Anna M.  
 Robinson, Virginia C.  
 Saville, Mahala  
 Sparkman, Mrs. Anne K.  
 Sykes, Augusta

Mississippi State College  
 Belhaven College  
 Millsaps College  
 M. S. C. W.  
 University of Mississippi  
 University of Mississippi  
 Blue Mountain College  
 M. S. C. W.  
 University of Mississippi  
 University of Mississippi  
 Blue Mountain College  
 Mississippi State College  
 Woman's College  
 Delta State Teachers College  
 Mississippi State College  
 Mississippi College  
 Mississippi State College  
 University of Mississippi  
 State Teachers College  
 M. S. C. W.  
 University of Mississippi  
 Millsaps College  
 M. S. C. W.

State College  
 Jackson  
 Jackson  
 Columbus  
 Oxford  
 Oxford  
 Blue Mountain  
 Columbus  
 Oxford  
 Oxford  
 Blue Mountain  
 State College  
 Hattiesburg  
 Cleveland  
 State College  
 Clinton  
 State College  
 Oxford  
 Hattiesburg  
 Columbus  
 Oxford  
 Jackson  
 Columbus

#### Junior College Libraries

Browning, Juanita  
 Burton, Ethel  
 Chambley, Mrs. Ella

Gulf Park Jr. College  
 E. Central Jr. College  
 Sunflower Jr. College

Gulfport  
 Decatur  
 Moorhead

Collins, Alice R.  
 Ellis, Mrs. W. C.  
 Ervin, Clara  
 Everett, Anna L.  
 Kenna, Mrs. Bessie  
 McElroy, Rose  
 Matthews, Phyllis  
 Montague, Mrs.  
     Sallie Jones  
 Oswalt, Mrs. Frank  
 Pierce, Mary  
 Riley, Mrs. G. W.  
 Saunders, Marion  
 Thomaes, Henrietta  
 Vandiver, Jane  
 Walton, Sudie Mae

Miss. Synodical College  
 Clarke-Memorial Jr. College  
 Jones County Jr. College  
 All Saints' College  
 Southwest Miss. Jr. College  
 Harrison-Stone-Jackson Jr. Col.  
 Jones County Jr. College

Holly Springs  
 Newton  
 Ellisville  
 Vicksburg  
 Summit  
 Perkinson  
 Ellisville

Holmes Jr. College  
 Copiah-Lincoln Jr. College  
 Wood Jr. College  
 Hillman College  
 Northwest Jr. College  
 Pearl River Jr. College  
 E. Miss. Jr. College  
 Hinds Jr. College

Goodman  
 Wesson  
 Mathiston  
 Clinton  
 Senatobia  
 Poplarville  
 Scooba  
 Raymond

### High School Libraries

#### Librarian

Abney, Mrs. Roberta McKinney  
 Allen, Bertha Lee  
 Allen, Effie T.  
 Ament, Mary  
 Bacot, Mabel  
 Bagwell, Mrs. C. I.  
 Bailey, Frances  
 Brashears, Attie Lea  
 Brother Anslem

Brown, Maie  
 Carruth, Alberta  
 Carter, Merle  
 Cathey, Margaret  
 Chapman, Carolyn  
 Clark, Carolyn  
 Clark, Mary Otis  
 Coker, Catherine  
 Colmer, Alice  
 Colson, Lilla Jo  
 Coltharp, Sue  
 Comfort, Lois  
 Cooper, Mary Elizabeth  
 Couty, Martha  
 Draper, Mrs. Sallie H.  
 Ehlers, Lucile  
 Eley, Mary Elizabeth

Finger, Mary Joan  
 Gaut, Frances

#### School and Town

Amory High School  
 Tchula High School  
 Pass Christian High School  
 Hattiesburg High School  
 Laurel High School  
 Cleveland High School  
 Okolona High School  
 Merigold High School  
 St. Stanislaus Academy,  
     Bay St. Louis  
 Crystal Springs High School  
 Hernando High School  
 Brookhaven High School  
 Drew High School  
 Canton High School  
 Tupelo High School  
 Meridian High School  
 Tunica High School  
 Moss Point High School  
 Shaw High School  
 Indianola High School  
 Starkville High School  
 Marks High School  
 Natchez High School  
 Biloxi High School  
 Jackson High School  
 University High School,  
     Oxford  
 New Albany High School  
 McComb High School

Green, Margaret  
Guy, Lucile  
Harding, Lyllye  
Holladay, Ada  
Irion, Grey  
Jenkins, Bennie  
Johnson, Lynette  
Jones, Alice Welch  
Kamper, Alice  
Keating, Frances Clair  
Knowles, Shirley

Lagrone, Martha  
Lamkin, Fanny  
Legge, Ocey  
McDougal, Eula  
McKibben, Sarah  
Metcalf, Caroline  
Miller, Elizabeth  
Miller, Margaret  
Newton, Mrs. Flora  
Nield, Zaidee  
Owen, Mrs. Thomas B.  
Payne, Emilie  
Pennebaker, Nellie  
Reynolds, Elizabeth  
Roberts, Annie Bess  
Rogers, Euleas K.  
Sabin, Margaret  
Sansing, Elsie  
Scott, Mrs. Marian

Scruggs, Mrs. O. P.

Selby, Mrs. J. E.

Sister Mary Claudia  
Sister Mary Grace  
Spaulding, Ruth V.  
Spence, Martha  
Spiva, Madge  
Starling, Louise  
Tittsworth, Ione  
Viverette, Mattie Mae  
Watkins, Mrs. A. C.  
Webb, J. W.

Webb, Tillie  
Whitehead, Janet

Kosciusko High School  
Newton High School  
Gulfport High School  
Meridian Junior College  
Columbus High School  
Winona High School  
Charleston High School  
Holly Springs High School  
Rosedale High School  
Horn Lake High School  
Bailey Jr. High School,  
Jackson  
Yazoo City High School  
Aberdeen High School  
Sumner High School  
Belzoni High School  
Grenada High School  
Greenville High School  
Picayune High School  
Hazlehurst High School  
Sardis High School  
Vicksburg High School  
Hollandale High School  
Rolling Fork High School  
Flora High School  
Leland High School  
Clarksdale High School  
Itta Bena High School  
Ruleville High School  
Durant High school  
Supervisor Elementary School  
Libraries, Jackson  
Gulf Coast Military Academy,  
Gulfport  
Demonstration School, State  
Teachers Col., Hattiesburg  
St. Mary's, Chatawa  
St. Joseph's, Bay St. Louis  
Columbia High School  
West Point High School  
Louisville High School  
Elementary School, Greenville  
Bay St. Louis High School  
Philadelphia High School  
Clinton High School  
Chamberlain Hunt Academy,  
Port Gibson  
Greenwood High School  
Lexington High School



# State WPA Technical Directors

Name	Position	Place
Archer, Ruth	Region Supervisor	Meridian
Corban, Mrs. Ada F.	Unit Supervisor	Jackson
Eley, Mrs. E. A.	Region Supervisor	Jackson
Fite, Bethel	Region Supervisor	Biloxi
McKeown, Blanche	Cataloger	Jackson
Peaster, Corneil	Region Supervisor	Oxford
Robinson, Elizabeth	State Director	Jackson
Stewart, Mrs. Annie M.	Cataloger, Archives & History	Jackson

STATE AGENCY STATISTICS, FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1937-JUNE 30, 1938

AGENCY	Salaries	Books	Periodicals	Binding	Supplies	Postage, Telephone	Other	Total	Volumes	Circulation
Archives & History.....	\$ 6,090	\$ 82.57	\$ 34.77	.....	\$461.28	\$149.23	\$ 142.78	\$ 6,960.63	5,075	.....
State Library .....	\$ 3,900	\$1,933.02	\$295.95	\$100.00	\$113.26	.....	\$ 678.89	\$ 7,021.12	62,712	.....
Library Commission .....	\$ 2,475	\$ 379.86	\$ 8.30	.....	\$184.97	\$131.64	\$ 663.05	\$ 3,842.82	10,157	32,802
TOTAL .....	\$12,465	\$2,395.45	\$339.02	\$100.00	\$759.51	\$280.87	\$1,484.72	\$17,824.57	77,944	32,802

PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS, FISCAL YEAR 1937—MISSISSIPPI

RECEIPTS:

Place	Librarian	City	County	Other	Total	Per Capita	Staff	Service Area
Aberdeen	Lucile Peacock	144.00	\$ 100.00	\$ 279.48	\$ 379.48	.09	1	3,925
Batesville	Mrs. W. M. Keith	760.00		60.32	\$ 820.32	.13	1	1,062
Biloxi	Florence Freidhoff	1,020.00		663.78	\$ 1,683.78	.05	1	14,850
Brookhaven	Ethel Hardy	720.00		255.53	\$ 1,200.53	.31	2	5,288
Canton	Mary E. Cassell	13,500.00	\$ 225.00	909.43	\$ 19,009.43	.25	1	4,725
Clarksdale	Hoyland L. Wilson	120.00	\$ 4,600.00	135.69	\$ 375.69	.41	6	46,327
Columbia	Mrs. M. L. Broome		\$ 120.00		\$ 250.00	.07	1	4,833
Corinth, <sup>a</sup>	Mrs. A. J. McEachern				\$ 250.00	.04	1	6,220
Durant	Winifred McIntyre	300.00	\$ 600.00	48.51	\$ 948.51	.18	1	5,100
Greenville	Amanda Worthington	1,516.61	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 4,866.00	.08	3	54,310
Greenwood	Sanders Smith	1,200.00	\$ 625.00	362.53	\$ 2,504.14	.22	2	11,123
Gulfport	Mrs. J. W. Bradley				\$ 1,200.00	.09	1	12,547
Hattiesburg	Clyde Smith	5,233.25			\$ 6,389.15	.34	2	18,601
Holly Springs	Lizzie Craft							
Houston	L. S. Griffin	400.00	\$ 25.00	[no report]	\$ 425.00	.28	1	1,477
Jackson	Mrs. A. M. Parker	7,500.00		1,067.50	\$ 8,567.50	.17	4	48,282
Laurel [reference]	Ella Bradley							
Laurel	Grace Terr Vree	1,200.00	\$ 1,000.00	[endowed memorial library]	\$ 3,606.13	.20	2	18,017
McComb	Mrs. J. R. Lilly	480.00		284.50	\$ 764.50	.07	1	10,057
Marks	Mrs. W. J. Pettyjohn	120.00	\$ 100.00	135.41	\$ 355.41	.28	1	1,258
Meridian	Mrs. T. L. Bailey	5,000.00	\$ 1,500.00		\$ 6,500.00	.12	3	52,748
Natchez [Carpenter]	Martha Couty			1,605.28	\$ 1,605.28	.12	2	13,422
Natchez [Fiske]	Lily Carson			[subscription library]				
Okolona	Mrs. Erlene Stone	500.00		100.00	\$ 600.00	.26	1	2,285
Oxford	Lottie Morgan	30.00	\$ 126.00	78.25	\$ 234.25	.08	1	2,890
Pass Christian	Mrs. P. G. Ambler	120.00		266.44	\$ 386.44	.12	1	3,004
Philadelphia	Mrs. Walker Jones	16.56	\$ 14.00	268.78	\$ 299.34	.11	1	2,560
Picayune	Myrna Thompson	1,500.00		77.13	\$ 1,577.13	.32	1	4,698
Port Gibson	Frances Person	300.00	\$ 300.00	131.30	\$ 731.30	.39	1	1,861
Starkville	Mrs. Paul Kinard	150.00	\$ 140.00	80.40	\$ 370.40	.10	1	3,612
Tunica	Mrs. Annie Powell	120.00	\$ 300.00		\$ 420.00	.29	1	1,403
Vancleave	Susie Vaughan		\$ 25.00	220.00	\$ 245.00	.48	1	...
Vicksburg	Mary M. Birchett	3,500.00	\$ 500.00	2,453.88	\$ 6,453.88	.28	4	22,943
West Point	Lucy Heard	1,500.00			\$ 1,500.00	.32	1	4,677
Yazoo City	Mrs. M. P. Derden	250.00	\$ 740.00	1,569.00	\$ 2,559.00	.45	1	5,579
TOTAL		\$50,566.42	\$12,540.00	\$13,865.17	\$76,971.59	.19	53	390,545

PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS, FISCAL YEAR 1937—MISSISSIPPI

PLACE	EXPENDITURES:							Telephone, Postage	Other	TOTAL
	Books	Periodicals	Salaries	Binding	Heat Light, Rent	Supplies				
Aberdeen	\$ 110.89	\$ 21.54	WPA	.....	City	\$ 54.44	\$ 14.86	\$ 66.73	\$ 268.46	
Batesville	\$ 19.39	\$ 15.00	WPA	.....	\$ 60.00				\$ 94.39	
Brookhaven	\$ 439.84	\$ 5.00	\$ 1,020.00	.....	City	\$ 33.00	\$ 23.10	\$ 12.37	\$ 1,533.57	
Biloxi	\$ 84.25		\$ 600.00	.....	City			\$ 58.88	\$ 743.13	
Canton	\$ 198.56	\$ 12.00	\$ 668.23	.....	\$ 154.10	\$ 35.68		\$ 103.72	\$ 1,172.29	
Clarksdale	\$ 3,785.41	\$ 372.84	\$ 9,660.00	\$ 277.68	\$ 244.56	\$ 440.28	\$ 531.76	\$ 3,648.21	\$ 18,960.74	
Columbia	\$ 192.89		WPA	WPA	County	\$ 5.66			\$ 198.55	
Corinth	\$ 250.00		volunteer	.....					\$ 250.00	
Durant	\$ 534.26	\$ 27.70	none	.....	\$ 24.75	\$ 39.56	\$ 6.99	\$ 59.34	\$ 692.60	
Greenville			\$ 3,366.00	.....	[incomplete report]				\$ 3,366.00	
Greenwood	\$ 542.53	\$ 132.80	\$ 1,340.00	\$ 85.03	\$ 102.76	\$ 31.95	\$ 7.48	\$ 184.91	\$ 2,427.46	
Gulfport	\$ 200.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 780.00	.....				\$ 168.00	\$ 1,173.00	
Hattiesburg	\$ 1,755.06	\$ 150.00	\$ 2,614.50	\$ 300.00	\$ 360.66	\$ 227.17	\$ 34.05	\$ 796.78	\$ 6,238.22	
Holly Springs		[no report]								
Houston	\$ 39.80	\$ 26.40	\$ 300.00	.....	\$ 35.00	\$ 15.05	\$ 4.00	\$ 12.75	\$ 433.00	
Jackson	\$ 2,614.57	\$ 154.70	\$ 3,780.00	\$ 576.60					\$ 7,125.87	
Laurel [Eastman-reference]										
Laurel	\$ 2,215.25	\$ 84.50	\$ 1,288.80	\$ 128.79	\$ 153.24	\$ 117.32	\$ 21.50	\$ 174.67	\$ 4,184.07	
McComb	\$ 218.23	\$ 9.50	\$ 480.00	.....	City	\$ 56.77			\$ 764.50	
Marks	\$ 190.56		\$ 120.00	.....		\$ 16.58	\$ 1.96		\$ 329.10	
Meridian	\$ 1,800.00	\$ 162.40	\$ 3,900.00	.....			\$ 103.00	\$ 534.60	\$ 6,500.00	
Natchez [Carpenter]	\$ 1,291.09	\$ 81.07	\$ 1,653.00*	\$ 60.93	School	\$ 105.98			\$ 3,192.07	
Natchez [Fiske]		[endowed]								
Oxford	\$ 67.41		WPA	.....	\$ 156.00	\$ 11.65	\$ 2.67		\$ 237.73	
Okolona	\$ 100.00		\$ 500.00	.....					\$ 600.00	
Pass Christian	\$ 143.14	\$ 1.00	\$ 240.00	.....	\$ 13.75			\$ 14.61	\$ 412.50	
Philadelphia	\$ 197.24	\$ 1.00	WPA	.....	\$ 12.50	\$ 7.29	\$ 4.04	\$ 13.05	\$ 239.22	
Picayune	\$ 290.41	\$ 34.35	\$ 665.50	\$ 4.10	\$ 291.03	\$ 33.25	\$ 21.98	\$ 109.88	\$ 1,476.55	
Port Gibson	\$ 108.38	\$ 17.00	\$ 300.00	\$ 6.85	\$ 18.00	\$ 19.52	\$ 1.00	\$ 10.98	\$ 481.73	
Starkville	\$ 105.00		\$ 150.00	\$ 14.59	\$ 312.00†				\$ 581.59	
Tunica	\$ 38.00		\$ 180.00	.....	Woman's C.				\$ 219.00	
Vancleave	\$ 25.00	\$ 30.00	none	\$ 90.00		\$ 7.00	\$ 1.89	\$ 32.00	\$ 185.89	
Vicksburg	\$ 1,733.43	\$ 161.25	\$ 2,861.80	\$ 125.12	\$ 503.36	\$ 138.82	\$ 80.47	\$ 787.08	\$ 6,391.33	
West Point	\$ 245.67	\$ 78.00	\$ 765.00	.....	\$ 74.33	\$ 13.12		\$ 431.91	\$ 1,608.03	
Yazoo City	\$ 600.00	\$ 71.00	\$ 720.00	.....	\$ 160.96†	\$ 166.64	\$ 22.80	\$ 577.60	\$ 2,319.00	
TOTAL	\$ 20,137.26	\$ 1,674.05	\$ 37,952.83	\$ 1,699.84	\$ 2,677.00	\$ 1,576.79	\$ 883.55	\$ 7,798.07	\$ 74,399.59	

# PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS, FISCAL YEAR 1937—MISSISSIPPI

PLACE	Circulation			Service Area		Hours Open	Cooperation With	
	Volumes	Borrowers	Total	Per Capita	Service Area		Coop. WPA	WPA
Aberdeen	6,266	2,500	41,675	1.1	3,925	30	36,141	yes
Batesville	1,436	.....	4,192	1.4	1,062	30	28,648	yes
Biloxi	7,185	.....	15,880	1	14,850	27	.....	no
Brookhaven	7,860	1,085	20,704	3.9	5,288	36	.....	no
Canton	5,624	.....	10,837	2.2	4,725	36	.....	no
Clarksdale	57,363	6,592	199,989	4.3	46,327	75	46,327	yes
Columbia	3,394	1,891	49,480	2	4,833	30	19,923	yes
Corinth	5,215	100	5,478	.88	6,220	3	.....	no
Durant	5,727	.....	57,302	1.4	5,100	9	38,534	yes
Greenville	[incomplete report]	.....	.....	.....	54,310	.....	54,310	yes
Greenwood	12,633	7,510	78,446	1.4	11,123	48	53,506	yes
Gulfport	11,960	5,146	22,623	1.8	12,547	48	.....	no
Hattiesburg	15,604	6,599	76,347	4.1	18,601	48	.....	no
Holly Springs	.....	[no report]	.....	.....	2,271	.....	.....	no
Houston	2,233	.....	1,400	.95	1,477	26	.....	no
Jackson	28,760	.....	106,920	2.2	48,282	.....	.....	no
Laurel	25,726	[reference-library]	62,165	3.4	18,017	40	.....	no
Laurel	10,094	349	9,884	.9	10,057	33	.....	no
McComb	3,563	921	23,895	.9	1,258	30	25,304	yes
Meridian	49,946	10,588	134,749	2.5	52,748	54	52,748	yes
Natchez [Carpenter]	11,274	1,357	16,027	1.2	13,422	36	.....	no
Natchez [Fiske]	[incomplete—superscription]	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	.....	no
Okolona	5,204	.....	15,845	7	2,235	.....	.....	no
Oxford	3,938	2,719	41,685	2	2,890	30	19,978	yes
Pass Christian	9,552	1,350	5,000	1.6	3,004	18	.....	no
Philadelphia	2,185	2,690	32,836	1.2	2,560	30	26,691	yes
Pineyune	4,755	3,380	23,684	5	4,698	16	.....	no
Port Gibson	5,700	1,081	24,568	2	1,861	30	12,152	yes
Starkville	4,975	.....	30,566	1.5	3,612	42	19,119	yes
Tunica	3,900	800	46,885	2	1,043	46	21,233	yes
Vanceleve	2,085	300	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	no
Vicksburg	21,574	704	85,070	2.3	22,943	75	35,785	yes
West Point	7,320	984	12,566	2.6	4,677	28	.....	no
Yazoo City	11,009	250	51,777	1.4	5,579	55	37,262	yes
TOTAL	366,349	58,896	1,308,475	1.8	390,545	.....	721,667	.....

\*—School †—Fuel









